



April 17, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 12-375

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am pleased to report that on April 17, 2013, after approximately a one year hiatus, counsel for Securus Technologies finally contacted Public Knowledge with regard to resuming discussions in the above captioned proceeding. Because the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking expressly encourages the parties to continue discussions, *see* NPRM n.53, Public Knowledge submits as a written *ex parte*:

1. Counsel for Securus' initial outreach email to Clarissa Ramon, Government Affairs and Outreach Coordinator for Public Knowledge;
2. The attached letter from Securus' counsel expressing concern that members of the public interest coalition had not received contacts from Securus since the single meeting reported by Securus' counsel last year;
3. Public Knowledge's response expressing delight that – after a lamentable hiatus of one year, and a delay of more than 5 weeks since the filing of the relevant *ex parte* by the coalition lamenting the lack of any further outreach from Securus – Counsel for Securus so vigorously and forcefully expressed a desire to resolve the communications failure.

As noted in the Public Knowledge letter, Public Knowledge cannot speak for other members of the coalition, and the thoughts and sentiments expressed in the attached documents are solely attributable to Public Knowledge. We enclose them so that the Commission may remain apprised of our progress, and may fairly judge the true spirit of reconciliation with which Counsel for Securus has approached us for the first time in over a year. We stand ready to respond with equal sincerity and equal commitment to good faith negotiation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s Harold Feld  
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